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We are having prepared cut of the East Falls for insertion here.

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THE ISLANDS.

Still is heard the inquiry—What about the islands in the Lake of the Woods? It is now nearly three months since the public was given to understand that the Keewatin Lumber Co. had been settled with. It was hoped by claimants for mineral locations on the islands that the Government would be in a position to deal with them so that development might have been commenced in time to be in readiness for cold weather. It is now too late to do anything in that line this season, and it is expected that the winter will afford ample time for securing patents and preparing for development early next summer.

ALLEGED CRISIS.

Every few months there are reports of a Government crisis at Ottawa, said to be caused by Hon. J. A. Chapleau wanting more authority and a better position in the Government. The latest is that Mr. Chapleau is to become Minister of the Interior when Mr. Dewdney is appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and that in the meantime he will remain in his present position. It is devoutly to be hoped that the Interior department will not be saddled with Chapleau. Hon. Mr. Dewdney is not a brilliant politician, but he certainly is an able administrator, as is evidenced by the efficiency with which the work of his two departments is carried on. Under his wise guidance the Indians of the Northwest have made great strides in civilization, and every detail of the Indian department has been so well administered for years that not the least breath of scandal has come near it. As to the irregularities developed in the Interior department, they have come to be pretty well recognized as technical errors in the direction of economy, without the least suspicion of corruption. Under Mr. Dewdney the land laws have been, perhaps slowly, but wisely improved, and it has not been, nor can it be said that the Interior was ever as well or efficiently administered as now. True, Mr. Dewdney is not a political intriguer, nor a stump orator or wire-puller, who spends more of his time outside of than in his office work, but that is all the better for his department. It will be a sorry day for the Interior department when Chapleau becomes its nominal head.

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—The Canadian apple crop this season is said to be the largest on record.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

There is hardly any class of men to whom the public is more indebted than the locomotive engineers. They literally hold the lives of millions of people in their keeping. By day, by night, trains of cars go rushing through the land, filled with men, women and children, whose safety depends upon the skill, the nerve and the faithfulness of the engineers in charge of the locomotives. A little unskillfulness, a moment's unfaithfulness, a failure of nerve at a critical instant, might cause the death of scores of passengers, or occasion such a mangling of their bodies as would leave them cripples for life.

When we consider the myriads of railroad trains that are constantly speeding in every direction, it is a cause for wonder as well as for thankfulness, that so few accidents happen. When an accident does occur, it is seldom that a locomotive engineer is found blameworthy. It not unfrequently happens, however, that in a desperate emergency he sacrifices his own life to avert destruction from the passengers, whose safety depends upon his skill and faithfulness.—New York Ledger.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF RAT PORTAGE.

BY UNCLE REMUS.

Fellow Humbugs and Citizens,

It am wid feelin's ob grate distress dat I rise up to undress you on de subject dat I intend 'meidat in' on dis 'ebenin', viz. "What am we gwine ter do." In de fust place. Who am we? Dis question am very easy to considerate, because ain't we de people? Ob course we dm; we am de folks who are put heah to oberlook de actions ob de town council and J. T. Brydon, and why am wherefore? Eh! Ain't it to put dem all on a proper base, and watch their convolution principles in de handlin' ob dollars an' cents, et settara? My beloved Lunaticks, recomember de ole saym, "Fo'wa'ned am fo'a'med." Dere am pussons who differ from oder pussons in dis respect, for dere am as much difference in people as dere is in anybody. What did Julius Muggdaigg say, when he stabbed Brutus wid his axe? Didn't he say, Look out dere, purdy? Dis was said to warn Brutus ob what was comin', and he died from de effects ob it.

Yes, fellow hypocrites, de time as arove when it becomes de duty ob every man Jack ob us to be on our guard sgin boodlers and thieves. Suppose de Rat Portage Deruction Works was ter come inter collision wid about 19,000 tons ob "Sultana" rock, who's to blame for it? Why de people am, ob course, and if such a calumity am to befall us, we must bide by de quensequinces. Dere am no more use frettin' ober crushed rock, any more dan dere am ober spilt milk. De next ting I want ter bring "fore your notis am de Fire Dock question. Who owns de fire dock on Matheson street? Dat noble institution am fallin' inter disuse, simply because winter am approachin' an' de ribber nabigation will be at a standstill. Dere am a large numbah of steamahs who buy ter land deir cargoes at different pahts ob de town where dere am no fire dock at all. Dis am bery inconvenient for steamboat ownahs, an' de council should look inter de mattah at once. Dere am a big surplus ob money on hand, and dey could lay it out in a profitable way by buildin' fire docks all ober de town.

Yes, my belobed woodchucks, de town am in fluctuatin' circumstances at present, an' de sooner we investigate de pleasant speculations ob our council de bettah for de town. My motto am "Root hog or die."

Who am gwine ter be de next council? Dats de question what ofter wake yer up. De Reeve am tired ob hearing about dem Ruction Works, and now he complete de bizness he say he hab enuf ob de town council. So say all de rest. If dey mean it den we git udder men dar, an' if my fren's say so I'll be one ob dem. Now, member we am de people an' boun' ter git dar, "Root hog or die."

MINING MATTERS.

A WISE OUTLAY.

At first sight to the unprofessional mind the charge made by Mr. Walpole Roland, C.E. and M.E., for examining and reporting on the Reduction Works, seemed to be excessive, but after events have shown that the outlay was a wise one. It is true that Mr. Roland was only here five days and that it did not take him all of that time to do the work. It was necessary that some test should be made of the capacity and character of the plant comprising the Reduction Works before the bonus could be paid, unless the Council assumed the responsibility of dispensing with any test. Proof of the completeness of the Works could have been made by procuring ore and having a mill test made, but not without considerable expense and a certain degree of doubt. To have brought an expert from the United States would have cost twice or three times the amount charged by Mr. Roland. Besides, had he charged only a small amount for his services, the public would have valued them accordingly. As the matter now stands the Rat Portage Reduction Works have been declared to be perfect by a thoroughly competent expert, and they have been given a prestige which is of great value both to them and the town. Mr. Roland is well and favorably known throughout all the mining districts of Algoma, and he is considered an authority amongst Port Arthur mining men. His report has been the means of establishing public confidence in the Works, and Port Arthur mining men are now negotiating with the Lake of the Woods Gold and Silver Reduction Works Co. for the treatment of ores. Heretofore mineral concentrates had to be sent to the United States for treatment. They can now be treated at Rat Portage at much less expense for transportation. Thus Mr. Roland's report is already working beneficially to the town, and he is in a position to give favorable replies to any enquiries that may be made of him. Considered in every way the town is receiving good value for money paid for the services of the Port Arthur mining engineer.

THE SULTANA.

The appearance of things on this property has been wonderfully changed during the past fortnight under the indomitable energy of Mr. Jeff. Hildreth. Twenty-five men are employed and all is bustle, where two weeks ago nature's silence was undisturbed. About one hundred tons of ore have already been shipped in to the Reduction Works, and so long as the present weather continues the delivery will be fifty tons a day.

NUGGETS.

—Mr. R. Linn went out to the Sultana yesterday.

—Developing work is proceeding on the Minerva location.

—The Reduction Works will on Monday commence running Sultana ore which is expected to produce big results.

THE L'DIVIR.

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LIFE OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

W. E. Earle, of the Earle Publishing House, St. John, N.B., informs us that part of the MSS for Col. MacPherson's "Life of Sir John" which his firm is publishing is already in the printers' hands, and prospectus copies will be ready for canvassers in a few days. The book will be sold only by subscription through authorized agents.

Owing to the relationship and personal intimacy of the author with the subject of his biography, and the access to documents and other matter supplied by the family of the late premier, this biography will be the only authentic record of the dead statesman's career, and it is the only book on the subject with the concurrence of Sir John.

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ON A RAMBLE.

St. Paul, Oct. 22d, 1891.

To the Editor of THE RECORD:

Sir,—What a beehive of humanity Chicago is! Marvellous in growth, stupendous in the massiveness and height of her buildings, irrepressible in her activity and business enterprise, nothing too wild or chimerical for her eagle-winged ambition, and stunning to the sensations of one unaccustomed to bustle and confusion, Chicago is the pride of America, the wonder of the world! A city without an existence in 1833, whose site was the home of the native red man, having grown and rapidly taking rank as one of the leading cities of America when burned to the ground in October, 1871; and now the second largest city on the continent, having a population of 1¼ millions, and with strong probability of outstripping Gotham herself before another decade is reached. She has probably the largest area of fertile land in the world to draw upon for sustenance. She has more railways than any other city on the continent, carrying merchandise to and from her, making every other town and city for hundreds of miles round contributory to her. She is truly the heart city of America, admirably situated for the purposes of trade, being at the head of a great lake system, with her river and its two forks ramifying the city so that heavy articles of commerce are easily transported from one part of the city to another. The main river is tunnelled at Lasalle St., and the south branch on Washington, and another tunnel is proposed. Bridges innumerable cross the rivers, and yet with all the means of trans. or., the great thoroughfares, if traffic be impeded, become congested. The growth of the city for 10 years is wonderful. Old rookeries here and there have disappeared and substantial blocks erected; fine buildings, but a few years old, and that would adorn many cities, have been pulled down to make way for those mammoth structures that pierce the clouds; vacant ground has been occupied, suburb after suburb has been added until now you can travel almost 20 miles in a straight line without getting past city limits. Of the immensely high buildings there are probably a dozen. Let me describe one. Take the Chamber of Commerce building. It is built out into stores and offices of various kinds. Step inside and you observe a large oblong-shaped court, with several rows or tiers towering one above another, swarming with business people. Eight elevators are kept constantly running to carry people up and down. You ascend to the top and your head swims as you look over the precipice and behold busy men as pigmies hurrying to and fro. The building contains 1400 offices and more than 150 different firms and companies transact their business within its walls. The Masonic Temple now in course of erection will, it is said, when completed contain 20 stories. The Tacoma building, the Temperance building, the Union building and others are also of immense height.

J. R.

Pennington's Air Ship machine is taking a rest, but the Air Ship Waltz, by Doles, will travel to every city and town in the United States. The "Odd Fellows' Grand March" and the "Air Ship Waltz" are two of the latest compositions of Isaac Doles, of 234 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Ind. Both are musical gems. They comprise five pages each, sheet music size, besides illustrated title pages, not difficult in execution but beautiful in composition, and sell at 40c. each. By way of introduction Mr. Doles will mail them, to any address on receipt of 10 cents each when accompanied by this notice.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

A DOUBLE EFFECT.

Dear Sirs,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for bronchitis and bad cough, with the best results, and can highly recommend it to all sufferers.—ROBERT POCOCK, 100 Delaware Av., Toronto.

RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

BITS OF BUSINESS.

—Cellar rooms to rent. Apply to Canniff & Johnson.

—If you want to see the latest thing in overcoat goods call on C. C. Rance and inspect his stock.

TOWN TOPICS.

—There was no quorum of the town Council last Saturday evening. The Council will meet this evening.

—Messrs. Ross, Holt & Brown are putting in an additional siding to their planing mill to facilitate lumber shipment.

—Five new mogul engines from Rhode Island have been received here this week for use on this division of the C.P.R.

—The Emeralds concert advertised to be held on Tuesday night last was withdrawn, much to the disappointment of many.

—Mr. O. W. Saunders, one of Minnesota's big lumbermen, after a visit of about a fortnight here, left on Tuesday for Duluth.

—Messrs. Daley & Huggins have made contracts with steamboat owners to take out 3,000 cords of wood at Grassy Narrows.

—The Superintendent of bridges and Engineer Stewart were here on Tuesday, inspecting and testing bridges with the new heavy mogul engines.

—The stone walls of Mr. Geo. Drewry's new hotel are well up the third story and approaching completion. The carpenters are busy on the inside work.

—The steamer Highland Maid left on Monday last for Rainy river points with a big load of passengers and freight. This is the last trip of the season.

—This beautiful Indian summer weather will be a great advantage to mining and lumbering operations. The wet weather we have had has been a drawback.

—The ferry Annie Mc. on Thursday afternoon became disabled in her machinery as she was approaching Rigney's wharf. The steamer Beaver is now on the ferry route.

—The next half-yearly General Sessions of the Peace and District Court will be held in the court house here on the 24th inst. The Sheriff is already summoning jurymen and selving witnesses.

—A thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, Thanksgiving day. The special services will be continued each evening next week.

—Word has been received by Rev. W. N. Jamieson that Chaplain Searle, of Auburn prison, N.Y., has arranged to be here Jan. 18th and 19th to hold services and deliver a lecture in the Methodist church.

—Last Saturday evening Inspector Woods was notified that a cow had broken her leg near the floating bridge. Not finding an owner for her next day he had her killed and dressed, but is still waiting a claimant.

—Mr. A. S. Horswill finds that it pays him so well to advertise in THE RECORD that he has doubled his space. He announces the arrival of a carload of new canned goods and groceries and a carload of choice winter apples. By keeping fresh goods of the best quality at bottom prices he is doing a rushing business.

—One of our citizens at least is an early riser or an early gunner that kills the partridge. He is reported to have shot 19 on Tuesday morning, 9 on Wednesday morning and 4 on Thursday morning from his front door step in the grey of dawn, not many miles from the C.P.R. track. Six of them scarcely tipped the scale at 22 pounds.

—The Methodist Official Quarterly Board held their November meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. The finances were found to be ahead of the estimate. The following were appointed stewards: Jno. Wellington, D. A. Hogaboam, Geo. Barnes and E. A. Pearson, Rat Portage; John Simson and John Richardson, Keewatin; J. Snider, Norman. The preachers' plan approved by the Board to be in force during the winter appoints Rev. Mr. Jamieson morning and evening at Rat Portage for four Sundays, and the fifth Sunday at Keewatin and Norman. Rev. Mr. Chegwin preaches at Keewatin and Norman four Sundays and the fifth in Rat Portage morning and evening.

—The steamer Couchiching has been drawn up the marine slip.

—The frame of the addition to the Russel House is up and being enclosed.

—The next sitting of the Division court here will be held on the 17th inst.

—The Oddfellows are preparing to celebrate their anniversary on the 24th inst.

—Have you seen them? Seen what? Those nobby overcoats that C. C. Rance is turning out.

—The Lumbermen's Association will meet on Tuesday next in the Western Lumber Co.'s office.

—A short delay in traffic was occasioned at Oxter and last Saturday by a derailed engine and cars.

—The Foresters are preparing to hold their annual ball as soon as Mr. G. Drewry's new hall is ready.

—The Rev. W. N Jamieson will conduct service in the Methodist church tomorrow morning and Rev. E. J. Chegwin in the evening.

—Thanksgiving services will be held in Knox church (Presbyterian) next Thursday evening at 20 o'clock. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

—Night watchmen have been put on the C.P.R. bridges across the Winnipeg river to prevent the running of trains over them faster than four miles an hour.

—A stopping place or halfway house is being built at Grassy Narrows by Mr. Huggins, that being on the winter road about halfway to Rainy river from Rat Portage.

—Mr. C. W. Chadwick, finding his business increasing to such an extent as to necessitate the help of a bookkeeper, has secured the services of Mr. Shaw, of Toronto.

—Mr. Chas. Smith, who has been acting as night yard master here, on Monday evening got one of his hands badly jammed while coupling cars. Mr. J Black is acting in his place while Mr. Smith is laid off.

—Knox church (Presbyterian) services tomorrow at 11 and 19 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., will preach morning and evening.

—The Kennina went on Thursday to Buffalo bay with supplies for Mr. D. Sprague's lumber camp. Mr. Jos. Ames was in charge of the supplies. The Kennina goes from there up the Rainy river for a load of lumber for this point.

—The Ball family of singers will be here on Sunday, the 29th inst., and will sing at the Methodist church services morning and evening, and will give concerts in Rat Portage on Monday evening, the 30th, Normanby Dec. 1st, and Keewatin Dec. 2d.

—Mr. E. C. Magee, who has been with Mr. D. T. Fergusson for over two years, leaves early next week for the east to engage in business on his own account at Arthur, Ont. Mr. Magee has made many friends here, who will regret his departure, but wish him prosperity in his new undertaking.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston sympathize with them in the affliction that has befallen them in the death of Mrs. Rooke, Mrs. Johnson's mother. The deceased met with a severe accident some time ago, from the effects of which she has been a sufferer. The funeral on Monday was well attended.

—Mr. W. H. Fogg, the senior passenger conductor on this division of the C.P.R., has been promoted to the position of train master and will be located here. This is a new position, and was created to help Assistant Superintendent Cameron in his work. Mr. Fogg's many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

—The mock parliament was organized last Friday evening with the Conservatives in power, C. W. Chadwick being premier, and H. Langford leader of the Opposition. The first debate will be held next Friday evening, when a bill will be brought in by the Government to license Canadian fishermen to fish in the Lake of the Woods. The Opposition gave notice of the following motion:

"Whereas the Conservative party has forfeited the confidence of the people of the Dominion of Canada, be it therefore resolved that in the interest of good government His Excellency the Governor-General should demand the resignation of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, First Minister for the Crown."

Personal Paragraphs.

—Mr. Wm. McCarthy paid Winnipeg a visit this week.

—Mr. A. Dunham returned from his eastern visit last Wednesday.

—Mr. J. H. McDonald made his first trip as conductor this week.

—Judge Lyon went to Winnipeg yesterday morning, and is expected to return on Monday night.

—Mr. G. F. Hogle late day operator for the C.P.R. here, has been promoted to the despatcher's office in Winnipeg.

—Mr. Jos. Johnston has been promoted from freight & passenger conductor, and is running on the division of the C.P.R.

—Mr. W. C. Risdon returned on Wednesday from Galesburg, Ill., where he had been as a delegate in attendance at the convention of Railroad Trainmen.

—Mrs. A. L. Boyce, of Victoria, B.C., is here on a visit to Mr. C. W. Belyea, her brother-in-law. She has been east to Fredericton, N.B., and is on her way to the Pacific coast.

—Mr. H. B. Proudfoot, P.L.S., returned on Thursday by the steamer Shamrock from Rainy river, on his way east. He has been surveying Government lands in the Rainy river valley, and says the land for farming purposes is equal, if not superior to any in the province.

—Mr. Robert Hobbs, late of Rat Portage, has started a branch of the noble 400 at Fort William, and has been fully inducted as their general. No doubt with such a leader they will be called to time, and led forward to perfection. He has also joined the Trunk Smashers' Association.

—The steamer Shamrock arrived on Thursday from Rainy river. W. Morgach, H. B. Proudfoot, John Gardner, G. Buchanan, W. Fletcher, L. Stiller, J. Peters and Mrs. Cochrane were passengers. Windy weather was encountered. She leaves today for her last trip up the river. She will carry upwards of 35 passengers, 20 tons of boom chains and five teams, besides a lot of other freight.

MARRIAGE.

MILLER.—HAYES.—At the Methodist parsonage, Rat Portage, on the 5th inst., John Edward Millen of Rainy river, and Mrs. Lucy Hayes, of the county of Addington, Ont.

DIED.

BRONSON.—At Rat Portage, on the 4th inst., Bella McLeod, wife of Angus Nelson Bronson, aged 21 years.

ROOKE.—At Rat Portage, on the 1st inst., Sarah Rooke, aged 80 years.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's

OXYGENIZED EMULSION of PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have Tightness of the Chest—Use it. For sale by all druggists.

Well Recommended.

DEAR SIRS,—I am happy to say I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for burns, bruises, spavins and cuts, and find that there is nothing better. I recommend it to all my friends around here.—ADAM G. McLEAN, Souris, Man.

For Sale.

2 DWELLINGS, now occupied and drawing good rents, situated near the new school house. This is a good investment. Enquire of

CHAS. A. MOORE.

NOTICE.

COW found near the floating bridge last Saturday evening, with a leg broken, and killed by me and dressed. Owner is requested to enquire at the town hall of

A. WOODS,
Inspector for the municipality.
Rat Portage, Nov. 6, 1891.

J. K. BRYDON, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Rat Portage.

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C. W. CHADWICK,
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CALL ON

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And see what he can do for you.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction or no sale.

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HILLIARD HOUSE BLOCK,

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Being desirous of closing up the Millinery department of our business, we have decided to offer the whole of our stock of

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At and Below COST,

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A HEAVY DRAFT HORSE, six years old; sound. Apply to

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C. W. CHADWICK.

House to Let.

HOUSE TO LET on Pecond street. Enquire of

WM. MCCARTHY.

K Furniture Co.,
Undertakers & Embalmers,
Second Street.
Residence cor. Matheson and Second Sts.
Telephone 33.

The Steamer Kennina

Is now open for engagements, pleasure parties or trips to the mines at any time at reasonable rates.

The boat is commodious, clean and comfortable for parties desiring to take a trip on the lake.

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Is also open for engagements.

Apply to E. BRYDGES, at Kennina, Beaver or Ferry Annie Mc.

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Handsome Pictures, Worth Framing, Given Away.

Cut this out and send it with your address plainly written, and we will send you, free, one of our beautiful Pictures, worth framing, size 22x28 inches. These pictures are well worth framing, and will be sent free to any address. All we ask you to do is to show them to your friends and neighbors and those about you—for they are handsome and reliable—and say where you got them. We want one person in each locality to whom we can refer. Mention this paper when you write. Address, Shaw & Co., Box 818, Portland, Maine.

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The Pharmacy

Is Complete.

Fresh Lines in

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An advance Shipment of Holiday Goods just received.

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NORMAN.

THE RECORD desires to fill these columns with Norman matters. the citizens can help us do it.

—Mr. John Kay, sr., is back from Fort Frances.

—Mr. Ernest L'heureux, of the Norman hotel, went west last Tuesday morning.

—Mr. James McLaughlin's island produced a wonderful crop of potatoes the past season.

—Cameron & Kennedy brought in a carload of cattle last Tuesday for use in the woods.

—53,700 feet of lumber in eleven hours is a recent record for Messrs. Cameron & Kennedy's mill.

—Mr. John Kay, jr., had his hand crushed by the machinery at Cameron & Kennedy's mill last Monday.

—Mr. Arch. Julian fell from the railway trestle at the M. & O. planer on Tuesday, and cut and bruised his shoulders and back very badly.

—Services were held in the hall as usual last Sunday, the morning service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Jamieson, and the Bible class and afternoon and evening services by Mr. E. A. Driscoll, of Manitoba College.

—Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., has been appointed by the Winnipeg Presbytery to look after the Presbyterian congregation at Norman for the balance of the winter. He will conduct the prayer meeting on Thursday nights and the Sunday afternoon services. No arrangement has yet been made for the Sunday evening services.

—Rev. W. N. Jamieson preached in the forenoon from Nehemiah v. 15, So did not I because of the fear of God. The central thought of the sermon was that we in our day should act from conviction and not from policy or because others act in a particular way; we should remember that those around us and those with whom we have dealings have liberties and rights as much entitled to consideration as our own.

CONSUMPTION

I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer who will send me their P.O. and Express address.

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Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

Advice Free.

Keep the head cool, the feet warm and the bowels regular, and no disease can attack you. This is a celebrated German physician's advice, and can best be accomplished by using Burdock Blood Bitters, the best regulator and purifier known. It cures all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

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Has a complete new stock of

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Felt Lined Boots,
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Gloves, Mitts, Overshoes and Moccasins,
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Norman.

A. CAMPBELL,

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A beautiful line of

Photo Albums, Photo Holders, Frames.

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COMPLETE SETS OF STANDARD AUTHORS AT LOWEST PRICES.

A full and complete line of school books and school supplies always on hand, also an elegant line of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes.

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Mantle & Millinery

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The Latest Styles of English and French Goods always on hand.

A great variety in Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Birds, Veiling, Etc.

Ladies should not forget My Stock is entirely new.

P. C. MILLS,

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Has removed to

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Keeps constantly on hand a large and varied stock of

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At Reasonable Prices.

All kinds of English, Swiss and American watches and clocks cleaned and repaired.

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H. S. Grant

Begs to bring before the notice of his customers that he is

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Preparatory to enlarging his premises.

Also that with every dozen Cabinet Photos, he will give away, free, a

Handsome Gilt Frame

This is not to draw custom, but to show his customers that as his business increases he will continue to do his best for those who support him.

Whether you buy or not come and see the

New Views. Fresh Designs out all the Time.

Imperial Bank

OF CANADA.

Capital Paid Up, $1,800,000.
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Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Prompt attention paid to collections.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Current Rates.

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In Hams, Bacons, Eggs & Cheese I keep the Best in the Market,

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FREE DELIVERY.

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Our New Mammoth Root House is now full to overflowing with all kinds of Vegetables.

Cabbage, red & white,
Carrots,
Beets,
Turnips,
Parsnips,
Celery,
Onions,
Potatoes,
Squash, Pumpkins & Citrons.

Now is the time to get your winter supply. Don't wait till it freezes up.

A. GIBSON,

Second Street, Rat Portage.

Telephone 29.

Jacob Hose,

Rat Portage and Keewatin,

Hardware Merchant,

Has just received a carload of stoves including

Parlor, Box, and Cooking stoves

Be sure to see them before buying your fall stoves.

Prices Right.

MISS A. ROCAN,

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Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

The latest Styles of Millinery and Dress Trimmings.

New Fall Goods Opened.

Oil struck at Rat Portage,

Not in the ground but down to GROUND PRICES at

JAMES ROBERTSON & CO.'S,

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Oils, EOCENE and SUNLIGHT, the best in the World, also the Canadian Oils, SILVER STAR, CRESCENT and OLEOPHENE, at the lowest Prices ever offered in Rat Portage.

The best printing done at the "Record Office."

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Loch Fyne Herrings,
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An Invitation is given to Come to

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To See the Attractions there in Furniture.

Fine Undertaking a Specialty.

A Complete Stock of Furnishings, including a Fine Hearse.

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Residence next to J. Gardner's, opp. Hilliard House.

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Have just received

A Carload of Buck's celebrated Stoves.

Cooks and Heaters in all Varieties.

Also a Fine Lot of Lamps, Etc.

Call and See Them.

THE HILLIARD HOUSE,

RAT PORTAGE.

Lake of the Woods.

This hotel has recently undergone extensive alterations and additions, having now seventy-five elegantly furnished rooms, hot and cold baths, electric light and electric bells in rooms.

Suits of rooms for families may be secured in advance by telegraph. Four well-arranged sample rooms for commercial travellers. Free bus meets all trains.

The new bar and billiard room is situated in the large basement and is delightfully cool in warm weather.

The Hilliard House is so complete in every way to meet the requirements of tourists, it stands second to none in the Dominion.

Those who wish for health, combined with the sight of the beautiful, should come to Rat Portage. It can be said by those who have visited the Lake of the Woods: "Mine eyes behold new pleasures while the landscape round it measures," and the breezes of the lake combined with the fragrance of the pine land their kindly influence to the reinvigorating of our system.

Mr. Hilliard has made arrangements with the proprietor of the steamer Kenmina to furnish tickets to guests for excursions on the lake at the low rate of fifty cents per day.

LOUIS HILLIARD, Proprietor.

KEEWATIN.

This page of THE RECORD is reserved for Keewatin news and advertisements, just the same as if the paper was printed and published in Keewatin. Show your enterprise by filling the page.

—Mr. L. Bonny left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—Mr. H. Burton has built an addition to his residence.

—Mr. G.V. Hastings has returned from Portage la Prairie.

—Mr. O. Vancamp left for Fort William on Wednesday.

—Mr. Robt. Christie left for Lacrosse, Wis., on Thursday.

—Mr. Macdonald has taken the house vacated by Mr. McCuaig.

—Mr. and Mrs. Demorest left for Winnipeg last Monday morning.

—Mr. W. G. Reid, of Reid Bros., contractors, was in town this week.

—A large number of men have left for the different lumbo rcamps.

—Messrs. Dick & Banning's mill has been closed down for the season.

—Mr. Reynold McGillivray went west on Monday last on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. T. A. Wilson has been confined to the house this week with erysipelas in the face.

—Mr. Wm. McCuaig has bought the house in which Mr. L. Bonny resided and moved into it.

—A meeting of the members of the Mechanic's Institute was held on Tuesday evening and officers elected.

—Mr. R. Atkin has decided to build a skating rink adjoining the curling rink, and will begin work on it shortly.

—Mr. Cameron moved into the Fraser boarding house last Saturday, though according to the News he was there two months ago.

—Mr. J. B. Davies, of Norman, visited our town on horseback last Wednesday. After he left the corporation roller had to be brought out to level the ruts left by the trailing of his feet.

—Mr. Robt. Evans, head millwright with the Keewatin Lumber Co. for the last eleven years, has severed his connection with the Co. and will go east, or may spend the winter in California.

—Rev. Mr. Manson and family removed to Winnipeg on Monday to complete his college course. On Saturday evening a number of the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation surprised him at the parsonage and presented him with a writing desk, paper holder and a pair of slippers. Mr. Manson will come from Winnipeg every week to do his Sunday work.

WAKE UP.

The age is one of rapid progress and we are in it. Our patrons are among the most progressive of the nation. They are quick to take advantage of a good offer. We make a great many; but when we recently offered a set of the memoirs, either of Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, McClellan or Lee, in their respective original editions, for 50 cents a set, in connection with a year's subscription to the Cosmopolitan Magazine, $3, and a year's subscription to this paper, $1.50—$4.50 in all—we fairly dazzled ourselves.

Thousands of orders have already been received by the publishers, so that if our friends wish to avail themselves of this extraordinary opportunity, they must wake up. No such offer has ever before been made to the reading public, and it is doubtful if it will ever be duplicated.

Again we say "Wake up!"

If not on reading terms with the magazine, send postal card request for a free sample copy to the Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, Madison Square, New York city.

A Severe Attack.

DEAR SIRS,—My children were taken ill with ulcerated sore throats, bordering on diphtheria. I had nothing in the house but Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which I used with great benefit. I am sure if it had not been for it the disease would have developed into diphtheria. It is a splendid medicine.—MRS. E. CAMERON, Moc. w's Falls, Ont.

The Czar of Russia.

The Czar of Russia probably has his own troubles as well as we poor mortals. Where we have the advantage in such troubles as dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad blood and the like is in being able to procure easily a perfect remedy in Burdock Blood Bitters, nature's grand restorative tonic and purifier.

—Local newspapers are too poorly paid for the labor they perform. An editor is expected to grind everybody's ax, while nobody cares to turn the stone for him. Every sort of notice—secular, social, political and religious,—should be paid for. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." In the case of religious notices and announcements for the social organizations, a strict account at regular rates should be kept for the year with every church and society; and then, if it is deemed desirable by the proprietor, the bill, receipted, might be sent in as his personal contribution to the cause of the Lord and his fellow men. Then the gentlemen would learn—and newspaper owners themselves would be astounded at the amount given annually for the cause of God and humanity by the poor devils who are having bad dreams and night sweats, ending sometimes in downright insomnia, in striving to pay their bills and keep square with their employees—to say nothing of the interest account with the type foundry.—Inland Printer.

—Mr. Trant, of Cotham, N.W.T., renews in the Toronto Week his recommendation that an anti-boodling association be formed, with vigilance committees all over the Dominion, whose duties would be to keep a sharp lookout for all kinds of corruption in their respective localities, and report to the central executive, who in turn would take steps to drive into limbo all sorts and kinds of political scoundrels.

Some one has ingeniously put into the following lines the value of printers' ink as an advertising medium:

Little drops of printers' ink,
A little type displayed,
Make our merchant princes
With all their big parade.
Little bits of ninghess—
Discarding printers' ink—
"Dusts" the man of business,
And sees his credit sink.

—Valdosta, Ga., Times.

Some of the greatest fortunes which have ever been accumulated in business, owe their existence to the judicious use of printers' ink. The manufacturers of "Pears' soap," it is said, expend annually between three and four hundred thousand dollars in keeping their soap before the public.

It may be true that they manufacture an excellent article, but no question who but it is much better than many other soaps that can be obtained on the market.

The demand for it has not been created by its superior merit, but by the persistency with which the manufacturers of it have kept it before the public, and the liberality with which they have advertised it in every direction.

We might cite many other instances to prove that the judicious and persistent use of printers' ink pays.

We use the terms "judicious" and "persistent" advisedly.

There are "ads" which do not pay,—they are not written in a way that will attract or rivet attention.

They are the old stereotypo form, and no one thinks of reading them, or if read they do not interest or bring the proper answer. They are not judicious.

Then again many advertisers fail to secure the result, because of want of persistency. They insert an "ad" once, and expect the whole town to be startled next morning and to drop everything and all around immediately to buy. The whole town don't "startle" so easily, and the rush don't come. The disappointed merchant condemns advertising as a scheme she don't pay and retires from the ranks. A little study of human nature's would convince such a party that he has not given the matter a fair trial.

The readers of the paper containing the ad. are like every other prospective buyer. The majority of them are slow to move. They see the ad. and think they will look it up, and forget it. If the ad. stops this is the end of it. If, however, they see it again, they again resolve to look it up, but again some intruding business pushes it aside and again it is forgotten.

To day by day it presents itself to the reader, and if changed frequently so that it contains new facts, it finally becomes a nightmare to him until he gives it attention.

It may be weeks, it may be months, but sooner or later, if persistently followed it will command attention, and bring results.

—More copies of THE RECORD are circulated in Rat Portage, Keewatin, Norman and Rainy river than of any other paper. Advertisers will please take a note of this.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's
OXYGENIZED EMULSION of PURE COD LIVER OIL. It is free from the disagreeable Fishy Odor and Taste of other Cod Liver Oils. It is Invaluable for Diseases of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, Consumption, Scrofula, Anæmia, Wasting in Children, Chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Incipient Consumption, Loss of Flesh, Nervousness, Debility, Impoverished Blood, and all Wasting Diseases. It creates Pure Blood, Sound Flesh, Solid Tissue, Strong Nerves, Bright Eyes, Good Digestion, Sweet Breath, Rosy Cheeks, Elastic Step, Cheerful Spirits, Vigorous Health, Perfect Purity, Great Strength, Long Life. Physicians use it. Druggists keep it. Price 50c. and $1 per bottle. Dr. T. A. Slocum, 96 King St. West, Toronto, Ont.

A Sea Voyage.
A sea voyage is an expensive and extensive prescription, especially when equally good results as regards health are to be had by simply taking Burdock Blood Bitters according to directions. It is a specific for dyspepsia, cleanses the blood, regulates the liver, bowels and kidneys and removes all impure matter from the system.

LOUSE FITS!
When it will cure a man, woman or child of Lice on the head, body, horse or cattle, and when it will not injure the animal in any way, and when it will not stain the skin, and when it will not injure the finest fabric, and when it will not injure the finest fabric, and when it will not injure the finest fabric